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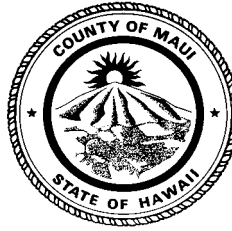
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A message from  
**Mayor Alan Arakawa**

Aloha kākou –

On behalf of the people of the County of Maui, it is my pleasure to present the 2005 edition of the *Maui County Data Book*.

The *Maui County Data Book* is the definitive statistical reference work on Maui Nui – Kaho`olawe, Lāna`i, Maui and Moloka`i. It contains tables and statistics covering a broad spectrum of economic activity. The findings presented in this book will help the reader in numerous ways: look up a fact, compare statistics over time, prepare for a grant, back up a business plan, decide where to start a business and, with the addition of community input, gain a better of understanding of what we Mauians define as Maui Nui.

None of the valuable information contained in the 2005 *Maui County Data Book* would be possible without the vital working partnership of the Hawai`i Small Business Development Center Network's Hawai`i Business Research Library in Kīhei and the Maui County Office of Economic Development. Together they provide the most up-to-date data critical to informed decision-making by both prospective and established businesses in our community.

As with earlier editions of the *Maui County Data Book*, the 2005 edition is available online at our Maui County Website at [www.co.maui.hi.us](http://www.co.maui.hi.us) and at the Hawai`i Business Research Library's Website [www.hbri-sbdc.org](http://www.hbri-sbdc.org), and we hope you will use it often to help you start-up, grow and expand upon your exciting business idea.

Aloha,

Alan Arakawa  
Mayor

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The State of Hawaii Data Book is available on-line through the State of Hawaii Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism. The tables are available at <http://www2.hawaii.gov/DBEDT/index.cfm>.

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## ABOUT THIS BOOK

We hope you find the 2005 edition of the *Maui County Data Book* useful and valuable. This publication provides economic, demographic and other statistical information about the County of Maui.

This thirteenth edition of the *Data Book* is produced by the Hawai'i SBDC Network, Hawaii Business Research Library (HBRL) under a grant from the County of Maui, administered by the Maui County Office of Economic Development. In addition to the print version, the *Data Book* is also available online via the Internet (<http://www.hbri-sbdc.org>). In addition to compiling and updating the *Data Book*, the Hawaii Business Research Library provides a call-in/email service to provide a wide range of business research services to individuals and businesses residing or operating in Hawai'i, or investigating business opportunities in Hawai'i. The *Data Book* and its source material are some of the key elements in the HBRL collection which includes a wide range of print and electronic resources selected to inform business decision-making.

Several other publications complement the *Maui County Data Book* for individuals needing more data about Hawai'i. The State of Hawai'i publishes *The State of Hawaii Data Book* (<http://www3.hawaii.gov/dbedt/index.cfm>) annually through the Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism. The Hawaii County Department of Research and Development publishes statistical data books annually ([http://www.hawaii-county.com/databook\\_current/dbooktoc.htm](http://www.hawaii-county.com/databook_current/dbooktoc.htm)). The Hawaii State Office of Hawaiian Affairs publishes the *Native Hawaiian Data Book* ([http://www.oha.org/pdf/databook\\_6\\_02.pdf](http://www.oha.org/pdf/databook_6_02.pdf)).

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